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SUBJECT: LINKAGE OF RUSSIAN JEWISH EMIGRATION WITH ISRAEL-SYRIA
AGREEMENT

REFS: (A) TEL AVIV 1227, (B) TEL AVIV 0930

1. PARA 3 OF FEB 19 MEDIA REACTION CABLE (REF A) REPORTS THAT MATTI GOLAN OUTLINED IN HAARETZ A PROPOSAL, ATTRIBUTED TO "SENIOR ISRAELI MINISTER," BY WHICH THE SOVIET UNION WOULD UNDERTAKE TO ALLOW 40,000 RUSSIAN JEWS TO IMIGRATE TO ISRAEL ANNUALLY FOR FOUR YEARS IN FRAMEWORK OF ISRAL-SYRIA INTERIM AGREEMENT. (TEXT OF ARTICLE TRANSMITTED BY FBIS TA 191227.)

2. MFA SPOKESMAN STATED FEB 19 THAT FOREIGN MINISTER AND MFA "ARE IN NO WAY CONNECTED WITH--NOR HAVE THEY ANY KNOWLEDGE OF" SUCH PROPOSAL. HE ADDED THAT IF THE REPORT WERE TRUE "THE MATTER GIVES RISE TO GREAT ATONISHMENT--IF NOT WORSE."

3. ON FEB 6 (PARA 13 REF B) GOLAN WROTE THAT DEFMIN PERES
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FORESAW THE POSSIBILITY OF A TRIANGULAR DEAL WITH SYRIA

THAT WOULD ALSO INCLUDE THE SOVIET UNION. GOLAN ALSO
REUORTED THAT PRIMIN RABIN WAS OPPOSED TO SUCH A MOVE.

4. COMMENT: WHILE EVIDENCE IS ADMITTEDLY CIRCUMSTANTIAL,
PERES WOULD APPEAR TO BE "SENIOR ISRAELI MINISTER" REFERRED TO
IN FEB 19 ARTICLE. IF SO, AND IF HE ACTIVELY PURSUES
THE REPORTED PROBE,
THIS COULD PROVIDE YET ANOTHER
POINT OF CONTENTION BETWEEN HIM AND RABIN.
TOON

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